GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

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EXPORT OF STEEL TO PAKISTAN
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any suggestion from Indian Steel Alliance etc. regarding export of steel to Pakistan;

(b) is so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY(SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN)

(a) to (c): No, Sir. However, One of the members of India Steel Alliance, Essar Steel and All India Steel Re-rollers Association had proposed to Ministry of Steel some time last year to promote steel trade between India and Pakistan. Later, they were lukewarm to the proposal. India Steel Alliance had suggested that a discussion with Ministry of Commerce & Industry would be more helpful in the long run to ease exports to Pakistan. Thereafter, India Steel Alliance or any other Association did not make any proposal/suggestion to Ministry of Commerce & Industry.